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JUSTIN COOK Plaintiff,	O.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASS.
v.	) Civil Action No. 05-CV-10443-JLT
CRUISECOMPETE, LLC,	) ) )
HEIDI ALLISON-GARRETT,	)
ERIC BUSICK, and	)
ROBERT A. LEVINSTEIN  Defendants.	)

## AFFIDAVIT OF ERIC BUSICK IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO TRANSFER VENUE

## I, Eric Busick, being duly sworn do hereby depose and state:

- 1. I am a defendant in the above-captioned matter, am above the age of twenty-one, am competent to testify, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein. To those facts that I do not have personal knowledge I allege such facts on information and information and belief, and as to such facts believe them to be true.
- 2. I am a member of CruiseCompete, LLC. I am a resident and citizen of the State of Iowa.
- 3. My understanding of Article 10.4 of Operating Agreement attached to the Verified Complaint at Exhibit 2, both at the time of the signing of the Operating Agreement and to this day, is that it was intended to ensure that Iowa would be the only location of any lawsuit or other dispute between the members and that Iowa law would control any such lawsuit or dispute.
- 4. Having to travel to Massachusetts to participate in a litigation there will be unnecessarily expensive and work a financial hardship upon me.

SIGNED UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THIS 9 DAY OF MARCH, 2005.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared the affiant, Eric Busick, who, being first duly sworn upon oath, stated that he has read the above and foregoing document and knows the contents thereof, and that all statements of fact contained therein are true. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of March, 2005.

> NOTARY PUBLIC Address of Notary:

My Commission Expires: ج معد ادرادا

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